

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are requested in view of the above claims and the following discussion.

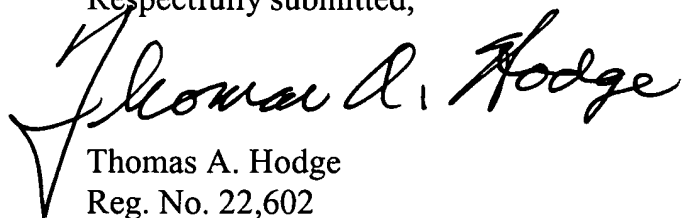
In the October 31 Office Action, the Examiner stated that a complete listing of all claims and the proper status identifiers for all claims are not present in a prior Amendment and, therefore, that Amendment is non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicant's newly-appointed attorney Thomas A. Hodge believes that the Examiner refers to the document dated February 16, 2005 from the inventor Timothy Ray Poe.

In response, the complete listing and proper status identifiers are presented above.

In the October 31 Office Action, the Examiner also stated that the prior Amendment (again believed to be the February 16, 2005 document) is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.4. The present Response is signed by Applicant's newly-appointed attorney Thomas A. Hodge. (Enclosed is a copy of the Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form as mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2006.)

In view of the above claims and discussion, applicant submits that this application is in condition for action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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